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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/October 3-October 10, 2002

This update is also available by calling 1-800-695-7623, extension 511.

US 2/Deer Road to Westwood Road (MP 296.26-306.18)- Work is complete.

US 2/Flint Road to Hayford Road Vicinity (MP 279-280.22)- During the next week, crews will continue blasting on the north side of the roadway for sewer construction. This work requires traffic on US 2, in both directions, to be stopped for approximately 10 minutes as crews perform the controlled blasting. All private accesses and local roadways in the vicinity of the blasting will be closed during the duration of the work. Motorists can expect slow traffic, minor delays, and congestion while the work is underway.

SR 20/Colville High School to Narcisse Road (MP 355.94-363.61)- Crews are completing minor items. No traffic impacts are expected.

SR 23/Front Street in St. John (MP 14)- Work on this improvement project on Front Street continues; roadway paving is complete. The short detour is still in place for SR 23 traffic as crews continue work on minor items. This is a City of St. John project.

SR 27/Pines Road (MP 84-86)- Avista crews are continuing utility work on this section of roadway from 4th Avenue to Cataldo Street in the Spokane Valley. This work requires minor lane restrictions on the northbound lanes of Pines Road; southbound traffic will not be affected. Motorists should be aware of possible minor delays and congestion in the work area.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Vicinity of Downtown Spokane (MP 180-181)- Crews continue work on the replacement of a sign bridge structure spanning I-90 in downtown Spokane near Deaconess Hospital. Tomorrow, Friday, October 4th, from 8:30 a.m. to about 3:00 p.m. the westbound right lane and eastbound right lane in downtown Spokane will be closed and the Lincoln Street off-ramp and Monroe Street on-ramp will be closed for construction work. All other lanes and ramps will be open. Motorists are advised to be alert for slow traffic and congestion. On Monday evening, October 9th, additional work will be underway. Motorists should be alert for possible lane restrictions at that time.

I-90/Harvard Road Interchange (MP 296)- Crews are completing minor items. Motorists can expect periodic lane restrictions and delays on Harvard Road and westbound I-90, and should be alert for slow traffic and congestion.

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HIGH IMPACT!! Harvard Road – The City of Liberty Lake continues work on Harvard Road north of Mission Avenue to the Spokane River bridge; the road is now open to traffic, although major construction continues. This is a City of Liberty Lake project. For additional information, please call 755-6700.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

US 395/South of Hastings Road (MP 166.15)- Crews are widening both northbound and southbound US 395 at this location to provide right turn lanes and other minor items. This work will involve periodic right-hand lane restrictions after 9:00 a.m., while work is underway. Motorists should be aware of possible slow traffic, congestion in the project area, and construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway. The project is expected to be completed by November 1st.

US 395/Arden to Colville (MP 219-229)- Crews are continuing work on minor items. No traffic impacts are expected.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Colville Main Street (MP 228-229)- Work continues in downtown Colville. Main Street striping is complete. The signal at 5th/Wynne St. has been turned on. Crews will continue paving side streets through the next week; motorists can expect some sections of gravel roadway until side street paving is finished. Motorists can also expect periodic lane closures on Main Street as sidewalks and other minor items are completed. All businesses are open. This is a City of Colville project.

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